(c) Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J & K, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Sikkim, Goa, Tripura, Pondichery and Lt. Governor of Delhi in their replies have indicated the existing position itemwise and aspects on which action is considered necessary by them.

Implementation of the 15-Point Programmes

1503. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has so far been made in the implementation of the Prime Minister's 15-Point Programme in Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, U.P., Punjab, Rajasthan and in other States and Union Territories, indicating the funds set apart and utilised for implementation thereof so far; and

(b) what is the provision made for the purpose this year, State-wise, Territory-wise and what are the targets fixed in this regard this year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The 15-Point Programme envisages fair and adequate share to minorities in all developmental programmes and no separate funds are set apart for implementation of the Programme.

Schemes and Projects under I.Y.S.H.

1504. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the projects and schemes launched and proposed to be launched and undertaken by Government and various Government and voluntary agencies in connection with observance of the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless (IYSH); and

(b) the amount that has been apart for (i) Central Government projects and (ii) for aiding the voluntary agencies in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Housing is a State subject and several State Governments/U.T. Administrations have undertaken special projects for the construction of housing particularly for weaker sections of the society under IYSH.

At the National level, Housing and Urban Development Corporation has so far sanctioned 269 special IYSH projects to provide shelter to about ten lakh persons and basic sanitation facilities to about six lakh persons.

(b) No amount as such has been earmarked for housing projects at the Central level, but there is a provision of Rs. two crores for the Seventh Plan period (1985—90) for promoting IYSH activities. The proposals of the voluntary organisation engaged in housing activities are considered on merits and grants given to them out of this fund.